

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1-28, and 30 are pending, in which claims 29 and 31 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 1, 9, 10, 18, 19, 27, 28, and 30 are currently amended. No new matter is introduced.

The Office Action mailed January 10, 2006 rejected claims 1-8, 10-17, 19-26, 28, and 30 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious over *Novik* (U.S. 6,339,745) in view of *Bromley et al.* (U.S. Pub. No. 2004/0167689).

Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 9, 18, 27, 29 and 31 are allowable if rewritten in independent form.

To expedite prosecution, Applicants have amended independent claims 1, 10, 19, 28 and 30. Independent claims 1, 10, and 19 incorporate certain allowable features of dependent claim 29. Amended claims 1 and 19 recite “determining whether one of the tracked objects includes a status of in range of a wireless service provider.” Claim 10 recites “wherein another message that specifies a status of in range of a wireless service provider to the telemetry device.”

Independent claims 28 and 30, as amended, include the features of allowable claims 29 and 31, respectively.

Further, dependent claims 9, 18 and 27 have been rewritten in independent form.

In view of the claim amendment, the obviousness rejection over the combination of *Novik* and *Bromley et al.* is rendered moot. Moreover, it is observed that neither of these references teaches use of a “servlet” or “a status of in range of a wireless service provider,” as positively recited in the claims.

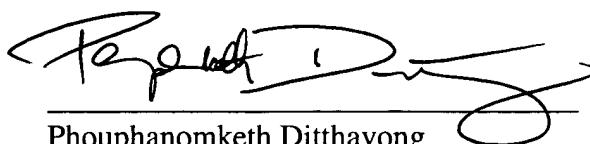
Therefore, the present application, as amended, overcomes the rejection of record and is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested. If any unresolved issues remain, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney at (703) 425-8508 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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